Mr. K. S. Raghavan *(Secretary to Government):* I have not got the figure.

മിസ്റ്റർ പി. ടി. ജേക്കബ്ബ്: കൊച്ചി, ഹാർബർ മുതലായ സ്ഥലങ്ങളിൽനിന്നു പല ജോലിക്കാരേയും പിരിച്ചുവിട്ടിട്ടുണ്ട്. അവരേയും മിലിട്ടറി സ്പെഷ്സനലിൽ പെടുത്തുമോ?

മിസ്റ്റർ കെ. എസ്സ്. രാഘവൻ: അവരിൽ മിലിട്ടറി വർക്സ്സിൽ പെട്ടിരുന്നവരെ മാത്രം പ്പെടുത്തണമെന്നുള്ളേശിച്ചിട്ടുണ്ട്.

Demand put and carried

12. 1-Land Revenue—4-Features—Petrol and Accessories

Rao Sahib A. Madhava Prabhu *(Diwan Peishkar):* I rise to move for an additional allotment of Rs. 1,328 under "1-Land Revenue—4-Fisheries—Petrol and Accessories".

The maintenance charges of the Fishery Boat for the years 1118 and 1119 have to be adjusted to the credit of the Public Works Department. An amount of Rs. 1,322—11—4 remains to be so adjusted to that Department. There is no provision in the Budget of 1121 for meeting this item of expenditure nor are savings anticipated under other heads for transfer. Therefore an additional allotment of Rs. 1,328 is required under "1-Land Revenue—4-Fisheries—Petrol and Accessories".

I request that the amount may be granted.

Demand put and carried

13. 1-Land Revenue—Temporary Establishment

Rao Sahib A. Madhava Prabhu *(Diwan Peishkar):* I rise to move for an additional allotment of Rs. 2,596 under "1-Land Revenue—Temporary Establishment".

There is only a provision of Rs. 2,000 for Survey Training in the current year's budget. The expenditure on this account in the year is estimated to be Rs. 4,596 including pay and allowances of two Tahsildars who are also to be given training as Revenue Inspectors. An additional allotment of Rs. 2,596 is therefore necessary under "1-Land Revenue—Temporary Establishment".

I request that the additional allotment may be granted.

Demand put and carried

14. 32—Scientific, etc., Depart ments—1. Museum and Zoological Gardens—Feeding Charges

Rao Sahib A. Madhava Prabhu *(Diwan Peishkar):* I rise to move for an additional allotment of Rs. 1,490 under "32—Scientific, etc. Departments—1 Museum and Zoological Gardens—Feeding Charges".

An enhanced rate of 2 annas per pound of beef, instead of 1½ annas as per contract was sanctioned to the Zoo contractor for 1120, as compensation for the loss sustained by him in the contract. The additional expenditure on account of this comes to Rs. 1,490. The compensation was granted only this year, and so provision for this could not be included in the current year's budget. Hence an additional allotment of Rs. 1,490 is required under "Feeding charges", Museum and Zoological Gardens.

I request that the additional allotment may be sanctioned.

There is a cut motion in the name of Mr. P. Kumaran Ezhuthassan to reduce the allotment by Re. 1 [to enquire (*i*) whether there was any rise in the price of beef subsequent to the date of tender and in the course of 1120; (*ii*) what was the price at time of tender and subsequent; (*iii*) when the enhanced rate was sanctioned and (*iv*) whether the compensation has been already paid and if so when ?]

The answer is (*i*) There was (*ii*) 4 annas. Afterwards it became 6 annas per lb. (*iii*) 27th November 1945. (*iv*) not paid awaiting sanction.

Mr. P. Kumaran Ezhuthassan *(Vadakkancheri):* Sir, I oppose this demand for the reason that, as pointed out by the Hon'ble Member representing this House in the Standing Finance Committee, the policy of paying compensation to the contractors is something which is not at all healthy. If the transaction ends in a big gain to the contractor reciprocity in th

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